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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, March 17, to Friday, March 24, 1737.

The following remarkable Account, 'tho' not of a very late Date, we think deſerves public Notice.

ON the 6th of Auguſt laſt, the Grand Seignior's Maſter of the Horſe arrived in the Camp of the Grand Ottoman Army near Hachia, on the North Side of the Danube; and ſoon after his Arrival, he delivered to the Prime Vizier the Grand Seignior's Order for diveſting him of his Office; after which, he went and ſummoned the Divan, conſiſting of the Aga of the Janiſaries, and the Baſhaws who were then with the Army. About 5 o' Clock in the Evening, the Kiaja was ſent for; and upon his Arrival, the Maſter of the Horſe pulled another Order out of his Boſom, whereby the Grand Seignior appointed the Aga of the Janiſaries, Kaimacan, and committed all Affairs to his Diſcretion, 'til the Arrival of a new Prime Vizier. Then addreſſing himſelf to the Kiaja, ask'd him ſeveral Queſtions, the laſt of which was, Whether he had always obey'd the Grand Seignior's Orders? To which the other anſwering, Yes: Very well, replied the Maſter of the Horſe, and taking a Paper out of his Boſom, ſaid, Obey then this Order alſo, which I now deliver to you. The Kiaja received it with Reſpect, and kiſſed it, after the Manner of the Turks; then reading it, found it to be an Order from the Grand Seignior for his Execution in the moſt reproachful Manner, viz. To have his Head cut off without his being firſt ſtrangled, and in open View, before the Executioner's Tent, where the common Criminals are uſually executed. The Kiaja could not diſpute his being put to Death; but, as he was a Janiſary, he inſiſted upon their Privileges, which were granted; and accordingly he was carried under a Tent, where he fell upon his Knees, took his furr'd Coat off himſelf, and put the Bowſtring about his Neck with his own Hands, which Two Men pull'd at each End, 'til he was ſtrangled: After he was dead, the Skin of his Head was ſtripp'd off, in order to be pickled, and ſtuff'd with Cotton, and then to be ſent to Conſtantinople, and put over the Seraglio. All his Domeſticks were immediately ſeiz'd and impriſon'd, and all his Eſtate and Effects confiscated for the Uſe of the Grand Seignior: So that this Man, who was in the Morning one of the greateſt and happieſt Men in the Ottoman Empire, was before Night try'd, condemn'd, executed, and his Eſtate forfeited; and all this, perhaps, without his having been guilty of any extraordinary Crime; except that of having diſobliged an extraordinary Favourite at Court; for, in abſolute Monarchies, this is the only Crime for which a Great Man can be puniſh'd.

In ſome of our late Gazettes, *we gave an Account of the Reſolution the* Turks *had made to retake* Oczakow; *we can now give an Account of the warm Reception and bad Succeſs they met with, at that Place*, viz.

Petersburg, Dec. 10. The Court has receiv'd from Oczakow, the Courier by which ſhe expected the Particulars of the Raiſing the Siege of that Place; and according to what we already hear of that Event, there are but few Examples of more vigorous and at the ſame time vainer Aſſaults, than thoſe which the Turks gave to Oczakow. During 48 Hours, they made the utmoſt Efforts to paſs the Town-Ditch, under a terrible Fire from their Cannon and Mortars, ſome with Faſcines, others with Floats of Timber, and a great Number by Swimming. The Ruſſian Garriſon, who made a continual Fire of their Artillery and ſmall Arms, the Muzzles of their Pieces almoſt at the very Noſes of their Enemies, made ſuch a Slaughter of the Turks, that their Seraskier not being willing to run the Hazard of loſing the Remainder of the Troops under his Command, gave the Signal for Retreating, which was perform'd with great Precipitation and Confuſion. The Ruſſians ſeeing the Turks abandon their Enterprize, ſallied out of the Town, and fell upon their Rear Guard, where they made ſeveral Priſoners. They found in the Enemy's Camp, 18 Mortars, 36 Pieces of heavy Cannon from 30 to 36 Pounders, ſeveral Field Pieces and Patteraroes, and a conſiderable Quantity of Ammunition; beſides which, the Number of Men the Turks loſt in this Siege is computed at 10,000. As the abandoning this Enterprize procures the Crown of Ruſſia as much Advantage as ſhe could have reaped by the compleateſt Victory, a Reſolution has been taken to cauſe a ſolemn *Te Deum* to be ſung here and in all the other Cities of the Empire, in Thankſgiving for it. When the Turkiſh Baſhaw who is Priſoner here, was acquainted with the Raiſing of that Siege, he ſeem'd but little ſurpriz'd at it, and ſaid, *Since the Ruſſians took our Town in three Days, I don't wonder that in leſs than a Month they have obliged our Army to run away*; after which the Baſhaw added, *That the Raiſing the Siege of Oczakow would coſt the Heads of a great many Officers of that Body of Troops employ'd to retake it.* The Turks threatening to come before that Place a ſecond Time, and the Court having determin'd to ſend Orders to the Veldt-Marſhal Count de Munich to march thither ſeven Regiments, in order to reinforce the Garriſon, we expect ſoon to hear of their Arrival there.

Petersburg, Dec. 14. An Expreſs arrived here from General Stoffelen on the 12th Inſtant, who has brought a very ample and exact Journal of every thing that paſs'd during the Siege of Oczakow; in which we find, among other Things, 'That the Ottoman Army conſiſted of '50,000 Turks, and 70,000 Tartars, making 120,000 'in the whole: That the Porte gave a Bounty of 15 'Gold Ducats to each Turk, as Encouragement Money 'before the Siege, with a Promiſe of double that Sum, 'by way of Gratification, if they took Oczakow. That 'the Enemy made 7000 Cannon Shot againſt the Town, 'and threw 3652 Bombs into it, without ſo much as 'burning one Houſe: That a Party of 50 Turks threw 'themſelves into the Water, and got into the Town by 'the Liman Gate, which was left open, where they be-'gan to cry Victory, but were ſoon made very quiet 'by a Party of Ruſſians that immediately ran to the 'Place where the Noiſe was, and put them all to the 'Sword, without ſparing a Man of them. That as yet 'the Commandant did not juſtly know the Number of 'Dead among the Infidels, but that he had already 'caus'd above 3000 of them to be interr'd: That the 'Ruſſians had but 300 Men kill'd, and 700 wounded: 'That the Garriſon, which had no Reſt either Night 'or Day, begg'd of the Commandant not to make any 'Articles whatever with the Enemy, every Soldier be-'ing reſolutely determin'd to die with his Sword in 'Hand in Defence of the Place, rather than yield to the 'Infidels: And that the Commandant, charm'd with

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'that Courage and Reſolution, had order'd ſeveral 'Trenches to be made within the Walls, with a Deſign 'to defend himſelf to the laſt Extremity, in caſe the E-'nemy had not retreated, &c.

This Day the Court receiv'd Letters from Moldavia, with Advice, that the Froſt having ſurpriz'd the Turks in their Retreat from Oczakow, the greateſt Part of the wounded Men died immediately; that they computed their Loſs in this inglorious Expedition, to amount to above 20,000 Turks; and that the Conſternation among the Infidels was inexpreſſible.

Letters from Nimirow alſo ſay, the Turkiſh Army ſuffer'd prodigiouſly in its Retreat from Oczakow, and appear'd in a moſt wretched Condition at its Arrival at Bender. The Infidels do not in the leaſt diſſemble their Loſs at Oczakow; and as much puff'd up as they were before that Siege, by the Misfortunes of the Imperialiſts in Hungary, they are now quite as much dejected; their Pride is fallen, and, to add to their Misfortunes, the Plague has broke out among their Troops.

Paris, Dec. 30. We have a Letter here from Baſſora, on the Gulph of Perſia, dated in Auguſt laſt, importing that Thamas Kouli-Kan, who was beſieging the Capital City of the Province of Candahar, had been aſſaſſinated there by one of his Servants, who was corrupted to perform that perfidious Action by the oppoſite Party, they being reſolv'd to reſtore the Throne of Perſia to a Sprig of the Sophies of the Royal Branch. If this News is confirm'd, it will, in all Appearance, cauſe great Alterations in Perſia.

Leipſig, Jan. 1. We have the following Article in our Gazette, which has cauſed a Surprize here as joyful as it was altogether unexpected. 'We have received 'Advice, by the laſt Letters from Vienna, of the 24th 'ult. that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Imperial Court 'had diſpatch'd away Couriers to Verſailles, and other 'Courts of Europe, with Advice that a Marriage has 'been juſt concluded upon, between the King of the Two 'Sicilies, and Mary-Amelia, eldeſt Daughter of the K. 'of Poland, Elector of Saxony.' But we muſt wait for the Confirmation of ſo extraordinary a Piece of News.

Whitehall, Dec. 24. On the 17th Inſtant at Night was ſolemnized, in the Collegiate Church of Weſtminſter, the private Interment of her late moſt excellent Majeſty Queen *CAROLINE*, of bleſſed Memory. The Night before, between Twelve and One o'Clock, the Royal Body was remov'd in a Hearſe from St. James's to the Prince's Chamber, adjoining the Houſe of Lords; being attended by the Counteſſes of Briſtol and Pomfret, Ladies of the Bed chamber to her late Majeſty, in One Coach. Mrs Herbert, Bed-chamber Woman, and Mrs. Purcell, Dreſſer to her Majeſty, in another Coach. The Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Pomfret, Maſter of the Horſe, and Lord Robert Montagu, Vice-Chamberlain to her Majeſty, in another Coach. Gentlemen Uſhers and Pages to her Majeſty, in another Coach. The Gentlemen Uſhers and Pages to her Majeſty, with one Exempt of the Yeomen of the Guards, ſtay'd with the Royal Body till the Funeral. The Ladies of the Bed-chamber, Maids of Honour, and Bed-chamber Women, came to the Prince's Chamber about Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, and ſtay'd there till the Proceſſion. Whilſt the Royal Body lay in the Prince's Chamber, it was guarded by Twenty Gentlemen of the Band of Penſioners with their Axes, who were ranged on each Side the Room, near the Body, Ten on the Right Side of it, with the Lieutenant of the Band at their Head; and Ten on the Left Side of it, with the Standard Bearer at their Head.

The Proceſſion began about Six o'Clock at Night, from the Prince's Chamber, and paſſed through the Old Palace Yard to the great North Door of Weſtminſter Abbey, all the Way being rail'd in, and floored, and covered at Top, with Boards; and lined throughout on the Floor, the Sides, and over Head, with black Bays. Firſt moved the Knight Marſhal's Men wit hblack Staves, Two and Two. Then, Pages of the Preſence to the King. Pages of the Preſence to the late Queen. Pages of the Back-ſtairs to the King. Pages of the Back-ſtairs to the Queen. Pages of the Bed-chamber to the King. Gentlemen Uſhers, Quarter Waiters to the King. Gentlemen Uſhers, Quarter Waiters to the Queen. Pages of Honour to the King. Pages of Honour to the Queen. Grooms of the Privy-chamber to the King. Grooms of the Privy-chamber to the Queen. Gentleman Uſher Aſſiſtant. Gentlemen Uſhers, Daily Waiters to the King. Third Gentleman Uſher, Daily Waiter to the Queen. Phyſicians to the King, Dr. Peters, Dr. Hollings, Dr. Teiſſier, Dr. Mead, Sir Hans Sloan. Phyſicians to the Queen, Dr. Wilmot, Dr. Steuart. Houſhold Chaplains to the King, Dr. Pearce, Dr. Crow, Dr. Clark, Mr. Chamberlain, Dr. Thomas. Dr. Trevor, Mr. Wilſon, Mr. Hay, Dr. Heylin. Dr. Cobden, Dr. George, Mr. Bullock, Dr. Hayter, Dr. Stebbing, Dr. Gally, Mr. Biſcoe, Mr. Medlicott. Clerk of the Cloſet to the Queen, Dr. Butler. Equerries to the King, Edm. Cha. Blomberg, Eſq; Thomas Panton, Eſq; Coltnrope Clayton, Eſq; Henry Poultney, Eſq; John Mordant, Eſq; Charles Fielding, Eſq; Equerries to the Queen, Hollis St. John, Eſq; Hon. Felton Hervey, Eſq; Peter Wentworth, Eſq; Charles Selwyn, Eſq; Clerk Comptroller, and Clerks of the Green-cloth, Thomas Wynn, Eſq; Sir Thomas Read, Bart. Thomas Hales, Eſq; The Maſter of the King's Houſhold, George Treby, Eſq; Gentlemen Uſhers of the Privy-chamber to the King. Third Gentleman Uſher of the Privy-chamber to the Queen. The King's Solicitor, John Strange, Eſq; The King's Attorney, Dudley Rider, Eſq; The Queen's Solicitor, Francis Fane, Eſq; The Queen's Attorney, John Verney, Eſq; Auditor to the Queen, Charles Longueville, Eſq; Secretary to the Queen, John Eckerſhall, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Queen, John Selwyn, Eſq; Barons younger Sons. Viſcounts younger Sons. Barons of the Exchequer, William Forteſcue, Eſq; Sir William Thompſon, Sir Lawrence Carter. Juſtices of the Common Pleas, Sir John Forteſcue Aland, Sir John Comyns, Alexander Denton, Eſq; Juſtices of the King's Bench, Sir William Chapple, Sir Edmund Probyn, Sir Francis Page; Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, Sir John Willes; Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, Sir William Lee: All the ſaid Judges walking according to their Seniority. Bath King of Arms. Privy-Counſellors not Peers of the Realm, Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; Sir William Yonge, Sir Charges Wager, Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Sir Robert Sutton. Barons eldeſt Sons. Earls younger Sons. Viſcounts eldeſt Sons. Knight of the Garter, not a Peer, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, in his Collar of the Order. Comptroller of the King's Houſhold, Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight of the Bath, in his Collar. Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, Chancellor to the Queen, carrying the Purſe, the Right Hon. Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; Two Purſuivants, Bluemantle and Rouge Croix. Lord Sundon, a Baron of Ireland. Barons of Great Britain, the Juniors firſt, the Lords Harrington, Monſon, Walpole, Ducie, Onſlow, Foley, Ehbank, Hervey, Lynn, Hunſdon, De la Warr. Biſhops in their Rochets, the Lords Biſhops of Briſtol, St. Aſaph, Oxford, St. David's, Salisbury, Chicheſter, Litchfield and Coventry, Hereford, Durham, London. Marquiſſes younger Sons. Earls eldeſt Sons. Two Purſuivants, Rouge Dragon, Portcullis. Viſcounts of Ireland, the Viſcounts Gage, Bateman, Grimſtone. Viſcounts of Great Britain, the Viſcounts Torrington, Harcourt, Falconberg. Dukes younger Sons. Marquiſſes eldeſt Sons. Windſor Herald of Arms. The Earl of Egmont, of Ireland. Earls of Great Britain, the Earls of Fitzwalter, Ker, Cowper, Halliſax, Strafford, Oxford, Ilay, Dunmore, Cholmondeley, Coventry, Albemarle, Scarborough, Shaftsbury, Burlington, Cardigan, Eſſex, Winchelſea, Warwick, Pembroke, Huntington. Earl of Effingham as exerciſing the Office of the Earl Marſhal of England. Dukes eldeſt Sons: York Herald of Arms. Dukes, viz. the Duke of Chandos, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of New-caſtle, in his Collar of the Order of the Garter. Lancaſter Herald of Arms. Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Godolphin. Lord Preſident of the Council, the Earl of Wilmington.

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The Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord Hardwicke, bearing the Purſe.

The Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.

Cheſter Herald of Arms.

Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen, the Earl of Pomfret.

Second Gentleman Uſher, Daily Waiter to the Queen.

Norroy King of Arms, carrying the Crown on a black Velvet Cuſhion.

First Gentleman Uſher, Daily Waiter to the Queen.

Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, the Earl of Grantham.

Ten Gentlemen Penſioners with their Axes reverſ'd; the firſt of them march'd in an equal Line with the Lord Chancellor, before the Body; their Standard Bearer in the Rear, march'd equal with the Head of the Body.

Sir Wm. Leman,
Sir Wm. Dudley,
Sir Ed. Anderſon,
Sir John Werden,
Sir G. Skipwith,

The Canopy borne by Gentlemen of the King's Privy Chamber.

The Duke of Kent, in his Collar of the Order of the Garter.
The Duke of Buccleugh, in his Collar of the Order of the Thiſtle.
The D. of St Albans, in his Collar of the Order of the Bath.

Supporters of the Pall.

The ROYAL BODY carry'd by Ten Yeomen of the Guard, cover'd with a large Pall of black Velvet, lined with black Silk with a fine Holland Sheet, adorned with Ten large Eſcutcheons painted on Sattin, under a Canopy of black Velvet.

The Duke of Argyll, in his Collar of the Order of the Garter.
The Duke of Montague, in his Collar of the Order of the Garter.
The Duke of Richmond, in his Collar of the Order of the Garter.

The Canopy borne by Gentlemen of the King's Privy Chamber.

Sir Ed. Lawrence,
Sir Tho. Clarges,
Sir Molt. Lambert,
Sir Jn. Frederick,
Ch. Sheffield, Eſq;

Ten Gentlemen Penſioners with their Axes reverſ'd; the firſt of them march'd upon an equal Line with the Lord Chancellor, before the Body; their Lieutenant in the Rear (the Captain being appointed one of the Pall-Bearers) march'd equal with the Head of the Body.

A Gentleman Uſher of the King's, the Honourable Henry Lallandine, Eſq;

Garter Principal King of Arms.

Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, Sir Charles Dalton, with the Rod reverſed.

Supporter to the Chief Mourner, the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain, in a long Cloak.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, Chief Mourner, ſupported by two Dukes: Her Train borne by two Ducheſſes, aſſiſted by the Queen's Vice-Chamberlain, Lord Robert Montagu.

Supporter to the Chief Mourner, the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Steward, in a long Cloak.

Train-Bearer, the Dutcheſs of St. Albans.

Train-Bearer, the Dutcheſs of Montagu.

Aſſiſtants to the Chief Mourner,

Dutcheſs of Gordon, Dutcheſs of Argyll,
Dutcheſs of Kent, Dutcheſs of Newcaſtle.
Dutcheſs of Manchester, Dutcheſs of Chandos,
Counteſs of Pembroke, Counteſs of Eſſex.
Counteſs of Cardigan, Counteſs of Portland,
Counteſs of Aberdeen, Counteſs of Ferrers,
Counteſs of Strafford, Counteſs Cowper,
Counteſs Lichfield, Counteſs of Effingham,
First Gentleman Uſher of the Queens Privy-Chamber.

Ladies of the Bed chamber.

The Dutcheſs of Dorſet,
Counteſs of Hertford, Counteſs of Albemarle,
Counteſs of Burlington, Counteſs of Briſtol,
Counteſs of Pembroke, Counteſs of Pomfret.

Ladies of the Bed-chamber to their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes, the Lady Arabella Finch, Lady Anne Lumley, Lady Harriot Cambell. Second Gentleman Uſher of the Queen's Privy-Chamber. The Six Maids of Honour, Miſs Meadows, Miſs Carteret, Miſs Dive, Miſs Lovelace, Miſs Williams, Miſs Pitt. The Queen's Bed-chamber Women, Mrs. Selwyn, Mrs. Tichbourn, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Brudenell, and Mrs. Purcell, Dreſſer. The Chief Mourner and all the Ladies were in long Veils of black Crape. The remaining Part of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, with the Clerk of the Cheque at their Head, marching Two a Breaſt, with their Axes erect. The Yeomen of the Guard cloſed the Proceſſion.

N. B. The Knights of the Garter, of the Thiſtle, and of the Bath, who walked in this Proceſſion, wore the Collars of their reſpective Orders.

As ſoon as the Proceſſion came to the North Door of Weſtminſter Abbey, the Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, as Dean, and the Prebendaries, with the Maſters, Scholars, and Choir belonging to the ſame, and the Choir of the Chapel Royal, attending there in their proper Habits, with Wax Tapers in their Hands, and the Dean and Prebendaries in their Copes; they all join'd in the Proceſſion, next before Norroy King at Arms; and the Moment the Royal Corpſe enter'd the Church, they began to ſing the Anthem in the Burial-Service, which laſted till the whole Proceſſion paſſed thro' the North and South Iſles of the Church, to King Henry the VIIth's Chapel. When the Royal Body was let down in that Chapel, the Gentlemen Penſioners, who had marched by it, recovered their Axes, and ſtood on each Side of the Body in the ſame Order in which they had marched; and the remaining Part of the Band, led by the Clerk of the Cheque, drew up in one Rank juſt within the Door of the Chapel, facing the Tomb of King Henry VII. The Royal Body being placed on Treſſels near the Vault, the Crown and Cuſhion being laid at the Head, and the Canopy held over it by the Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, the Chief Mourner, and her two Supporters, with the Ladies Aſſiſtant, being ſeated near the Corpſe, and the Lords and others being in the Stalls on each Side of the Chapel, the Dean of Weſtminſter began that Part of the Burial Office, which is appointed to be read at the Grave: Which being finiſh'd, and the Royal Body interr'd, Garter King at Arms proclaim'd Her late Majeſty's Titles in theſe Words: *Thus it has pleaſed Almighty God, to take out of this tranſitory Life to His Divine Mercy, the late Moſt High, Moſt Mighty, and Moſt Excellent Princeſs* CAROLINE, *by the Grace of* GOD, *Queen Conſort of the Moſt High, Moſt Mighty, and Moſt Excellent Monarch,* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of* GOD, *King of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith; whom* GOD *bleſs and preſerve with long Life, Health, and Honour, and all worldly Happineſs.* Then followed another Anthem compoſed on Purpoſe for this ſolemn Occaſion: After which, they all returned in the ſame Order the neareſt Way, thro' the Tombs, to the North Door of the Abbey; where the Dean and Prebendaries, the Maſters, Scholars, and Choir of Weſtminſter, with the Choir of the Chapel Royal,

Royal, attended 'til the whole Proceſſion was gone out of the Church. When the Proceſſion returned, the twenty Gentlemen Penſioners, who had marched on each Side the Body to the Chapel, march'd on each Side of the Chief Mourner, her Supporters and Aſſiſtants, with their Axes erect, and the Lieutenant and Standard-bearer at their Head, in a Line with the Chief Mourner; the Captain marching immediately behind the Chief Mourner on the Right of her Train: The remaining Part of her Band, under the Clerk of the Cheque, marching immediately behind Her late Majeſty's Bed-chamber Women, and before the Yeomen of the Guard, two a Breaſt, in the ſame Order they marched to the Chapel.

During the whole Solemnity, the Great Bells of the Cathedral of St. Paul and of many Churches in London and Weſtminſter, were tolled. And the Tower Guns kept firing all the while, at a Minute's Diſtance between each.

Whitehall, Dec. 27. Names of Lords who walk'd in the Proceſſion at the private Interment, omitted in the Account publiſh'd. *Barons of Ireland*, Lord Kingſale, Lord Aylmer, Lord Carpenter. *Barons of Great Britain*, Lord Cathcart, Lord Fairfax, Lord Poulet of Hinton St. George. *Earls of Ireland*, Earl of Arran, Earl of Orrery. The Lord Viſcount Shannon of Ireland walk'd in the Proceſſion on the Right Hand of the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Steward, as Gold Staff Officer in Waiting.

London, Dec. 27. On Sunday His Majeſty went with the uſual State to the Royal Chapel at St. James's, and heard Divine Service perform'd by the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, and Sub Almoner to His Majeſty. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia receiv'd the Holy Communion from the Hands of the Rev. Dr. Butler, Clerk of the Cloſet to her late Majeſty. And it being Collar-Day, the Knights of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders at St. James's.

His Majeſty ſups every Night with their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline.

London, Dec. 29. The ſeveral Officers belonging to Col. Oglethorp's Regiment, as alſo the Rev. Mr. Whitefield, embark'd Yeſterday on board a Ship in the River, for Georgia. There are 3 other Ships which carry over the Soldiers, Baggage, and other Neceſſaries for the Uſe of the ſaid Colony; and To-morrow the ſaid Ships will fall down the River. Col. Oglethorp does not embark for the ſaid Colony, 'til after the Riſing of the enſuing Seſſion of Parliament. All the Soldiers that go thither, are to have 5 Acres of Land each, at their firſt going over; and to be augmented to 20, after 7 Years Service.

By one of the Briſtol *Ships mention'd in our laſt, which had a ſhort Paſſage, we have Advice from* London *of the Meeting of the Parliament, and a Copy of His Majeſty's Speech at the Opening of the Seſſion*, viz.

His MAJESTY'S moſt gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, on *Tueſday* the Twenty Fourth Day of *January*, 1737.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you together for the neceſſary Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs, which, I hope, will be carried on with that Prudence and Expedition which becomes the Wiſdom of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you; and the Readineſs which I have always found in you to make the neceſſary Proviſions for the Honour, Peace, and Security of my Crown and Kingdoms, leaves Me no Room to doubt of the ſame Zeal, Affection, and due Regard for the Support of my Government, and the Publick Safety.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I hope you are met together in a Diſpoſition to lay aſide all Heats and Animoſities, which may unneceſſarily protract this Seſſion. I am determined, that the Affairs of the Publick ſhall ſuffer no Delay or Interruption from me, upon any Account whatſoever.

Williamsburg, March 24. On Tueſday Night laſt, died of a Pleurify, at his Houſe in *Charles-City* County, Capt. *William Acrill*, one of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly of that County; in which Truſt he behav'd in ſuch a Manner as gave him great Applauſe. He was a Man of excellent natural Parts, and by his Study had acquir'd great Knowledge in the Law, which he had practis'd ſeveral Years with great Succeſs, as well in the Superior as Inferior Courts of this Colony. In the ſeveral Stations of his Life, as a Friend, Relation, Neighbour, &c. he was truly valuable, and his Loſs is greatly lamented.

We hear from *Goochland* County, That Mr. *Edward Scott*, one of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, for that County, died there lately.

There is Advice, That Sir *Yelverton Peyton*, in One of his Majeſty's Ships, and Capt. *Dandridge*, in One of his Majeſty's Sloops, are to relieve Capt. *Compton*, in the *Virginia* Station. And that Capt. *Pearſe* is to go to *New-York* Station.

We hear the Ship *James River*, Capt. *Bell*, loaden with Tobacco, and bound from *James* River to *London*, was loſt in *Margate* Road, and all her Loading.

We hear Capt. *Wilcox* is arriv'd in *Rappahanock* from *London*.

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THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, who had employ'd Mr. Acrill, *deceas'd, as their Attorney, that their Papers will be lodg'd before the next General Court, in the Hands of Mr.* Benjamin Waller, *at the Secretary's Office, in* Williamsburg, *where they may be had on Application to him.*

THIS is to give Notice to the Gentlemen and Ladies, That there will be a Publick and Aſſembly, at the Capitol, *on* Thurſday *Evening the* 27*th of* April *next: Alſo ſeveral Groteſque Dances, never yet perform'd in* Virginia. *Tickets to be had of Mrs.* Stagg.

N. B. *Several valuable Goods will be put up to be Raffled for; alſo a likely young Negro Fellow.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Thurſday, *the* 16*th of* Feb. *a well ſet Mulatto Man Slave, named* Amos; *he is about* 6 *Feet high, with broad Face and Shoulders, has buſhy Hair, and is a Native of this Country, altho' he has the Countenance of a* Madegaſcar. *Had on, when he went away, a blew great Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a Waſtecoat and Breeches of white Plains, Plad Hoſe, plain Shoes, and a Hat. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me, ſhall have Twenty Shillings for their Trouble, beſides what the Law allows, paid by* Philip Lightfoot.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Urbanna, *in* Middleſex *County, on the* 27*th of* October *laſt, a Servant Man, named* Patrick Flood: *He is a pretty tall luſty Fellow, of a black ſwarthy Complexion; is a Baker by Trade, and is an* Iriſhman, *but ſpeaks pretty good* Engliſh. *He had on, when he went away, a dark Cinnamon colour'd Drugget Coat, a good new Hat, new Leather Breeches, and ſeveral new Shirts. He took with him a young bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and one white Foot. He went in Company with one* Sarah Carrol, *who formerly travelled to* Carolina; *where they are both ſuſpected to be gone, having been ſeen on the Road thither: She is a tall ſlender Woman, with a wry Look, and a ſwarthy Complexion; is a Weaver by Trade; and had with her a white Cotton Gown, and a good new plad Gown. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant Man, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have four Piſtoles Reward, paid where they ſhall pleaſe to direct, by* John Mitchell.

N. B. *I have been informed he has a forged Paſs, and his Indentures diſcharged.*

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